

# P6/7 Term 2

# NEWSLETTER



## Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week we began planning our learning for Term 2. We are excited to get started with the following topics:

### Social Studies

We will be researching the Scottish Wars of Independence. We are looking forward to a trip to Bannockburn to learn more about this.

### Literacy

In January, we will begin the term by looking at poetry and Scots language. P6s will be writing limericks and 'octopoems' while P7s will focus on using similes and personification within poetry.

The whole class will be using note taking skills to write an explanation text linked to another curricular area. This will be combined with listening for information, paraphrasing and summarising skills. Later in the term, P6s will be learning to write a discursive text and P7s will be writing biography texts.

For reading, we will continue to look at literal, inferential and evaluative questions in response to short passages and novels.

### Numeracy

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Angles
- Patterns, Relationships/Expressions and Equations
- 2D and 3D Shape



### Other Curricular Areas

#### Health and Wellbeing

- Substance Misuse
- Internet Safety Day (Feb 10th)

#### Science

- The Solar System

#### Technologies

- Technological Developments in Society

#### Religious and Moral Education

- Dussehra

#### Expressive Arts

- The Visual Elements
- Evaluating and appreciating music
- Performing a show for parents

